

In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule having ~~[[a]]~~ the nucleic acid sequence consisting essentially of that set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1.

2. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding ~~[[an]]~~ the amino acid sequence consisting essentially of that set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2.

3. (Cancelled)

~~3~~ ~~4~~ (Original) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, which is DNA.

~~4~~ ~~5~~ (Original) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 2, which is DNA.

6. (Cancelled)

~~5~~ ~~7~~ (Previously Amended) A method of making a recombinant vector comprising inserting a nucleic acid molecule of any of claims 1, 2, ~~3~~² or ~~5~~⁴ into a vector in operable linkage to a promoter.

~~6~~ ~~8~~ (Original) A recombinant vector produced by the method of claim ~~7~~⁵.

~~7~~ ~~9~~ (Original) A method of making a recombinant host cell comprising introducing the recombinant vector of claim ~~8~~⁶ into a host cell.

~~8~~ ~~10~~ (Original) A recombinant host cell produced by the method of claim ~~9~~⁷.

~~9~~ ~~11~~ (Original) A recombinant method of producing a polypeptide, comprising culturing the recombinant host cell of claim ~~10~~⁸ under conditions such that said polypeptide is expressed and recovering said polypeptide.

12-41. (Cancelled)